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Docket No. 7391/AKT/DISPLAY/RKK

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Inventor(s): Shinichi Kurita  
Title: SHARED SENSORS FOR DETECTING SUBSTRATE POSITION/PRESENCE  
Serial No.: 10/601,098  
Filed: June 20, 2003

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement  
☒ PTO Form 1449 with two cited references  
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Total Claims	N/A	- 20 =	-0-	X \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	N/A	- 3 =	-0-	X \$84.00	\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$740.00	\$0.00
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the  
following references:

Foreign Art Reference No. EP 0 891 840 A1 (EPO)

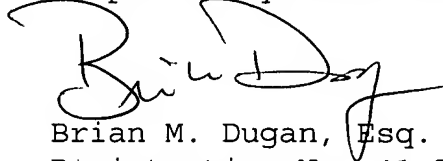
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), each item  
of information contained in this Information Disclosure  
Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent  
office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three  
months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure  
Statement.

These references are also listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) and copies are enclosed.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## U.S. Patent Documents

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## Foreign Patent Documents

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